

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 2505

IN THE MATTERS OF:

Served December 2, 1983

Application of RICHARD W. BUTLER)
for a Certificate of Public Conve-)
nience and Necessity to Engage in)
Special Operations)

Case No. AP-83-08

Application of HENRY LICHTENSTEIN)
for a Certificate of Public Conve-)
nience and Necessity to Conduct)
Special Operations -- Sightseeing)
Tours)

Case No. AP-83-13

Application of GRIFFIN M. MURPHY)
T/A MAXI-BUS TOURS for a)
Certificate of Public Convenience)
and Necessity to Conduct Charter)
Operations and Special Operations)
-- Sightseeing Tours)

Case No. AP-83-20

Application of JAMES WARREN)
DICKENS for a Certificate of Public)
Convenience and Necessity to)
Conduct Special Operations --)
Sightseeing Tours)

Case No. AP-83-23

Application of CONGRESSIONAL TOURS,)
INC., for a Certificate of Public)
Convenience and Necessity to)
Conduct Charter and Special)
Operations)

Case No. AP-83-30

Application of ALBERT STRANGE T/A)
ALBERT STRANGE LIMOUSINE-MAXI VAN)
SERVICE for a Certificate of)
Public Convenience and Necessity to)
Conduct Special and Charter)
Operations)

Case No. AP-83-32

Application of ALBERT STRANGE T/A)
ALBERT STRANGE LIMOUSINE-MAXI VAN)
SERVICE for a Certificate of Public)
Convenience and Necessity to)
Conduct Charter Operations)

Case No. AP-83-33

On November 4, 1983, six applicants sought reconsideration of Order No. 2483 which, as pertinent, contained restrictions against the solicitation of passengers. Identical restrictions were contained in grants of authority to applicants in Order No. 2484 who did not seek further reconsideration. All of the cases involving applicants who did not seek further reconsideration are listed in the caption above.

Partial reconsideration was granted in Order No. 2483 to delete specific territorial restrictions against soliciting passengers and to provide that nothing contained in the certificates shall be construed to authorize or require the solicitation of passengers where such solicitation is otherwise prohibited. Further reconsideration of Order No. 2483 has resulted in deletion of the restriction contained therein concerning solicitation of passengers generally, as set forth in Order No. 2505, issued this date.

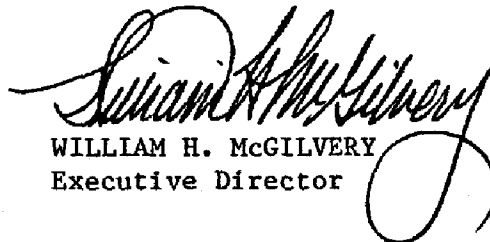
For the same reason, we find, on our own motion, that identical modifications should also be made to the grants of authority in the above-captioned cases.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the grants of authority made in Order Nos. 2483 (to one carrier) and 2484 in the other above-captioned cases, are hereby modified to the extent set forth herein and, in all other respects, those Orders remain in full force and effect.

2. That appropriate certificates of public convenience and necessity shall be issued.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION, COMMISSIONERS WORTHY, SCHIFTER AND SHANNON:


WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY
Executive Director